

The Oldest and Largest Water Garden Specialists

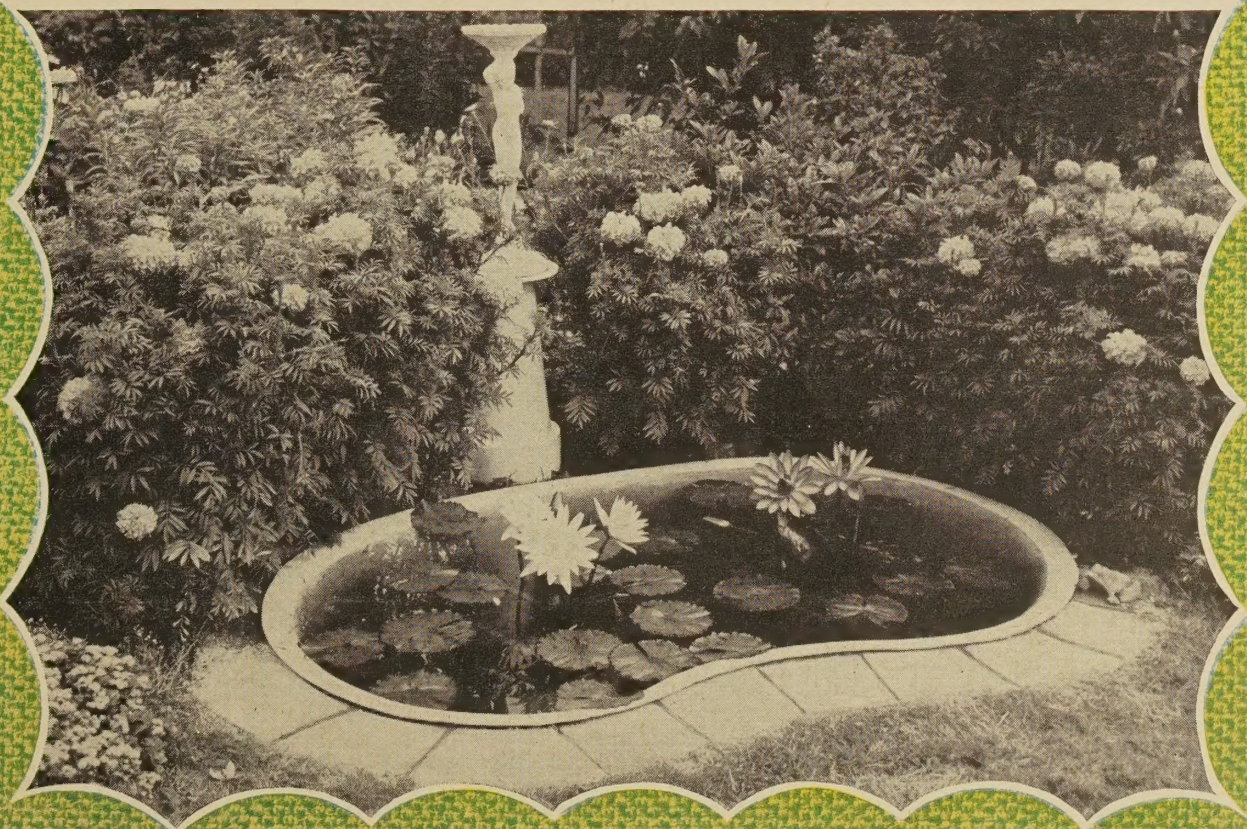
*William  
Tricker Inc.*

1958

Saddle River, New Jersey, and Independence, Ohio

1958 Allendale Ave.

8591 Tanglewood Drive





# FRONT COVER—

This is a photograph of one of Tricker's Fiberglass Pools as it was installed at the home of Mrs. John T. Charleson at Independence, Ohio. It shows a suitable background, which in this instance is mostly annuals, and sets off the pool very nicely.

## Tricker's Beautiful Lily Pool

- MADE of FIBERGLASS
- For PERMANENCE
- NO RUST
- NO ROT
- NO MAINTENANCE



MRS. WHITAKER \$4.25 (See page 3)



Lightweight—Easy to Install

### ACTUAL POOL DIMENSIONS

3½ Feet by 5½ Feet by 18 Inches Deep  
Color—Aqua Green—Shipping Weight 27 lbs.....\$48.50

### COLLECTION LLP

Two tropical water lilies—one blue, one pink;  
Two oxygenating plants and one floating plant, as shown. \$ 6.35  
Collection of 15 assorted fancy goldfish, 2 inch to 2½ inch size,  
Our collection No. 30-A, and shipping container..... \$ 3.50

Value.....\$58.35

SPECIAL:  
Pool, plants  
and goldfish

**\$55.95**

F.O.B. Shipping Point

POOL  
only

**\$48.50**

F.O.B. Shipping Point



## TWO NEW YELLOW TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Mr. George Pring of the Missouri Botanical Gardens produced two wonderful new hybrid water lilies, and we had the pleasure of introducing them to the public in 1957. His sensational St. Louis, introduced by William Tricker, Inc., in 1932, was the first yellow flowering tropical water lily. Both the new water lilies listed below are yellow flowering. In our show pools, the Aviator Pring has proven itself an outstanding variety, and we heartily recommend it as the finest yellow flowering water lily.

**AVIATOR PRING**—(Pring 1956). Very prolific, largest-sized, cup-shaped and dark yellow. The leaves have a tendency to turn up slightly at the edges. A very desirable variety for medium-sized pools.  
\$10.00 each

**ST. LOUIS GOLD**—(Pring 1956). A very dark yellow. Moderate size flowering. Pointed petals. New leaves copper-colored turning to green when fully developed. Many shades darker than original St. Louis.  
\$10.00 each



# TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Tropical water lilies are our top specialty. We have the facilities and the "know how" to produce the finest and greatest number of tropical water lilies in the country. In the tropical lilies all colors are available, including those delightful shades of blue to purple that are so desirable. While under some conditions hardy water lilies may be best suited, it is true that

under most conditions the tropical lilies will produce many more and much larger flowers. Many of the varieties listed on the following pages are our own hybrids or have been introduced by us. All are offered under the names and descriptions as originally given them. Consult Page A of the insert pages for cultural directions.

## Day Bloomers

### BLUE VARIETIES

pool. \$3.00.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** An old variety but still our greatest seller. Flowers of good size in a fine shade of blue. Be sure to include it. (See colored illustration page 7.) \$3.95.

**BLUE BIRD.** A variety produced by Tricker. Free blooming. Flowers clear blue. We positively know you'll like it. \$4.50.

**BOB TRICKETT.** A new introduction from the Missouri Botanical Garden, described as an improvement on Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. Lovely Campanula blue flowers, somewhat cup-shaped, circular green leaves. Very fine. \$5.00.

**COL. LINDBERGH.** Another Tricker production. Flowers of azure blue on long stems. Name commemorates the famous Colonel, and is truly an "Ace". \$5.00.

**COLORATA.** (See also page 15.) A miniature variety suited to restricted areas. Flower 3 to 4 inches across. Color pale violet with purple stamens. \$2.75.

**\*DAUBEN.** (See also page 15.) Striking in its freedom of bloom. Very pale lavender-blue in color. Viviparous (reproducing on the leaf). \$2.75.

**HENRY SHAW.** (See color illustration, back cover.) A moderate grower adaptable to any pool. Lovely Campanula-blue flowers, and like all tropical lilies sweetly scented. A fine buy. \$3.50.

**JUDGE HITCHCOCK.** A sturdy, impressive variety. Easy to grow. Flowers violet-blue, large, and cup-shaped. Good for beginners—loved by all. \$3.75.

**MARMORATA.** Very similar to the variety following except in foliage. The leaves are beautifully streaked and mottled with chestnut-brown. \$3.85.

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER.** Striking because of its mammoth size. Known to have flowers 13½ inches across. Lovely lavender-blue. Free blooming. (See color illustration on page 2.) \$4.25.

### PINK VARIETIES

**CASTALIFLORA.** (Illustrated in color on back page.) A moderate-growing variety producing flowers in a beautiful shade of pink. \$3.50.

**CLEVELAND.** A Tricker hybrid. Rich rose-pink flowers. Foliage lightly mottled and streaked with brown. Very desirable. \$4.10.

**\*AN INTERESTING VARIETY.** Indicates the leaf-propagating varieties.

**GENERAL PERSHING.** Although the great general has passed away, this lily named for him lives on in great beauty. Flowers of great size, lovely pink, profuse, and delicately scented. \$4.25.

**\*INDEPENDENCE.** Another of our hybrids in the viviparous group. Moderate size. Deep pink and very free blooming. \$3.65.

**MRS. C. W. WARD.** An early variety but very fine. Flowers of bright rose pink carried on longer stems than most lilies. Unusually popular. \$3.25.

**\*PATRICIA.** (See also page 15.) A charming crimson flower of moderate growth. Excellent for Tub Gardens. \$3.85.

**\*PEACH BLOW.** Pale pink flushed with yellow at base of petals. Many-petaled flowers of large size and of compact growth. Really a beauty in "pink and gold". (In color, below.) \$3.85.

**PERSIAN LILAC.** (See colored illustration on page 5.) Pinkish-lilac in color. Strikingly beautiful alone with surrounding bright green foliage or in any group. \$3.95.

**PINK PEARL.** (See back cover page.) Medium size flowers on longer stems than usual. Pearly pink petals fading to almost white at base. A stand-out. \$3.65.

**PINK PLATTER.** Here is one of Pring's finest pink hybrids. As its name implies, it opens very flat. Has many long and narrow petals in a lovely clear violet-pink color. Try it—\$5.00—and you will be delighted.



PEACH BLOW \$3.85





**ISABELLE PRING \$3.85**

#### WHITE

**ALICE TRICKER.** A lovely white flowering lily that defies description. Wide petals, strong growing. Very substantial. You'll be pleased you ordered it. **\$3.85.**

**\*ISABELLE PRING.** (Compare illustration above.) A handsome variety. Flowers of purest white. Good size. Compact growth. **\$3.85.**

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING.** Largest of the white flowering day bloomers. Most attractive with any colors. The product of the great hybridist, Mr. Geo. H. Pring. **\$3.45.**

**WHITE GIGANTEA.** A white form of the Australian blue flowering variety. It came as seeds, collected by natives, to Mr. Pring, who developed it. The flowers are not large, rarely over six inches across, but have a striking characteristic different from any other day blooming water lily, for after closing the first evening, it remains open for 4 or 5 days and nights. Unique and worthwhile. **\$5.00.**



#### PURPLE

**\*AUGUST KOCH.** Medium size flowers. Purple-lilac in color. Free blooming. (See color illustration below.) **\$3.85.**

**DIRECTOR MOORE.** (See illustration on page 5.) Compact leaf growth. Flowers glowing rich purple. Superb variety. Be sure to order at least one. **\$4.25.**

**JUPITER.** Bell-shaped flowers of rich blue-purple. Moderate in growth. **\$3.00.**

**MIDNIGHT.** An excellent lily of recent development. Something new. Its flowers are dark-violet in color; it resembles a double flowering aster. **\$4.50.**

**\*PANAMA-PACIFIC.** Flowers plum-purple in color. Of moderate growth. Very desirable for small pools. **\$3.50.**

**\*ROYAL PURPLE.** Similar to Panama-Pacific in growth habits. Glowing royal purple in color. (See also page 15.) **\$3.75.**

#### YELLOW

**SAINT LOUIS.** The first yellow flowering hybrid. Huge light yellow flowers. Should be in every group of tropical lilies. You'll want to photograph your bloom. (See illustration below.) **\$3.95.**

**\*SUNBEAM.** A brilliant sunlight-clear yellow. Very large flowers. A bargain. **\$5.50.**

**AVIATOR PRING.** (See page 2.) **\$10.00.**

**ST. LOUIS GOLD.** (See page 2.) **\$10.00.**



**AUGUST KOCH \$3.85**

#### AUTUMN SHADES

**GOLDEN WEST.** Free blooming yellow and pink. Lovely mottled foliage. Illustrated in color on page 5. **\$3.75.**

**\*TALISMAN.** This lily produces one of the most beautiful flowers in their pink and yellow (Talisman Rose-like) color combination. Said to guarantee wealth and happiness. **\$4.00.**

**\*Leaf propagating.** Produces plants on the surface of the leaf. Some much more freely than others. Very interesting.

Crosswicks, N. J.  
"This is a good-news letter. Bought from you the 'Brydon Quartet' and since they started to bloom this spring they haven't missed a day to bloom—all four—every day—such pep."  
Chas. H. Bradley



# Old Favorite Collections

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
THESE OUTSTANDING OFFERS**

## SADDLE RIVER COLLECTION No. H-11

PAUL HARIOT, Orange-Pink Hardy  
ATTRACTION, Garnet Red Hardy  
CHROMATELLA, Yellow Hardy  
GLADSTONE, White Hardy  
MARLIAC ROSE, Pink Hardy

**\$15.85**

## CLEVELAND TRIO No. M-2

CLEVELAND, Pink Day-Bloomer  
ATTRACTION, Red Hardy  
JUDGE HITCHCOCK, Blue Day-Bloomer

**\$10.65**



**GOLDEN WEST \$3.75**

## NEW JERSEY TRIO No. H-2

PAUL HARIOT, Orange-Pink Hardy  
GLORIOSA, Red Hardy  
SUMPTUOSA, Deep Pink Hardy

**\$ 9.95**

## BRYDON QUARTET No. H-3

JAMES BRYDON, Amaranth Rose Hardy  
COMANCHE, Apricot-Bronze Hardy  
GONNERE, White Hardy  
SUNRISE, Yellow Hardy

**\$14.45**

## INDEPENDENCE QUARTET No. T-6

INDEPENDENCE, Deep Pink Tropical  
AUGUST KOCH, Purple Tropical  
JUNO, White Tropical  
H. C. HAARSTICK, Red Tropical

**\$12.10**



**DIRECTOR GEORGE T. MOORE \$4.25**

## PERSIAN COLLECTION

(Collection T-39)

You'll find the beauty and enchantment of the Far East in this great collection. These three lilies were selected as a collection because they blend harmoniously. Their combined fragrance lends an exotic overtone to any garden.

PERSIAN LILAC, Exotic Pink-Lilac  
ALICE TRICKER, White  
BLUE BEAUTY, Blue

**\$9.95**

**PERSIAN LILAC \$3.95**







MISSOURI \$3.65

## EVENING STAR COLLECTION



Our Three Finest  
Night-Blooming Tropical Lilies  
(Collection No. T-11)



Their beautiful blooms will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of your pool during the evening hours.

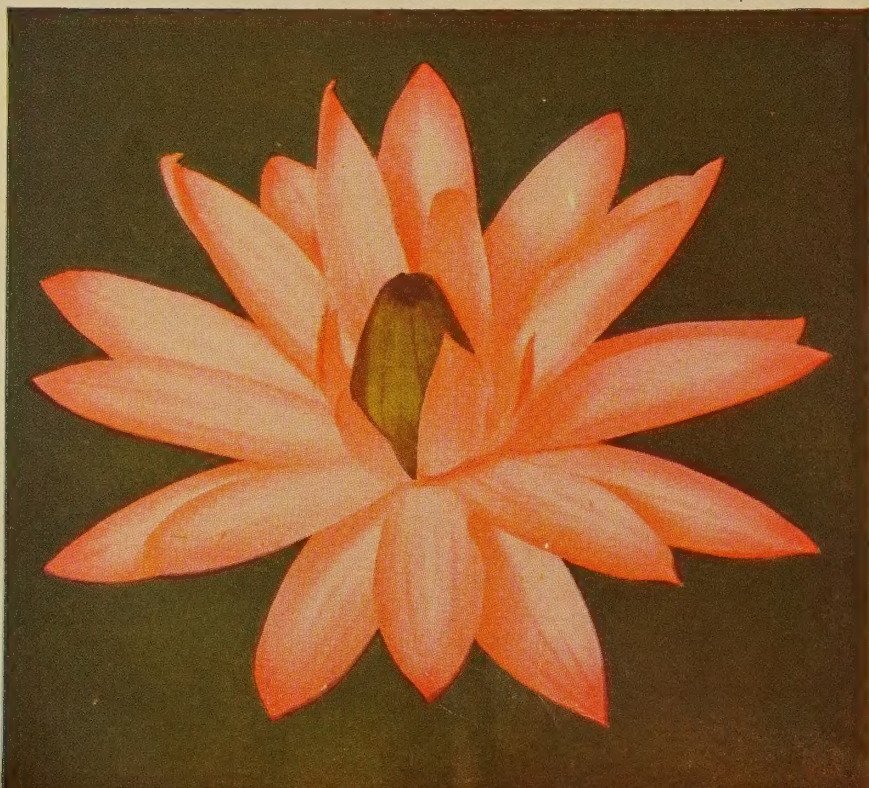
**EMILY G. HUTCHINGS.** Brilliant red night-bloomer.

**MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK.** Lovely dark rose-pink.

**JUNO.** Beautiful free blooming white.

**\$8.75**

MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK \$3.65



## Night Bloomers

Evening dress in your pool! Open at night while the day bloomers sleep. Closed in the morning as the others open. Your pool becomes a showplace for you and your friends during the hours of entrancement.

### RED

**DEVONSHIRE.** An early hybrid always worth having in a collection. We know you'll like it. Bright rosy red. \$3.00.

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** (See color picture on back cover.) Cup-shaped flowers of amaranth-rose color. Free blooming. Most desirable. \$3.65.

**FRANK TRELEASE.** Dark crimson with mahogany-colored stamens. Mottled leaves. Although a pioneer variety it is still good. \$3.00.

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** Its dark copper foliage is lovely in a pool. The flowers are brilliant red. Usually satisfactory but under some conditions a bit shy in blooming. \$3.50.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** Bright vermillion-red, huge flowers. Very dark red foliage. Very free blooming and dependable. \$4.15.

### PINK

**MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK.** Of largest size. Pure rose pink. Pretty foliage. Widely endorsed. (See color illustration below.) \$3.65.

**STURTEVANT.** An old variety of great size. Beautiful bright pink. Needs real hot weather to reach perfection. \$3.25.

### WHITE

**JUNO.** A descendant from the variety of Egyptian tradition. Petals open very flat. Pure white with saffron-yellow stamens. (See page 12.) \$2.95.

**MISSOURI.** Illustrated in color above. The *grandest, largest, most beautiful* of all night bloomers! Really spectacular! Broad white petals. Beautiful, attractive leaves. \$3.65.

## DAY AND NIGHT TRIO

(Collection No. T-29)

Enjoy your garden night and day. This delightful trio, including the lovely day-blooming Pink Pearl and Blue Beauty, as well as the giant white Missouri night-bloomer, will provide the best there is, 24 hours a day.

**PINK PEARL.** Day blooming.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** Day blooming.

**MISSOURI.** Night blooming. **\$9.80**  
(White)

Did you notice our offering on Page 2 of the new Molded Fiber Glass lily pool? It's really something you should look into if you have no pool.



# 5 Glorious Hardy Water Lilies

(Collection H-13)

**ROSE AREY.** Deep cerise-pink flowers, sometimes 8 inches in diameter. The pointed petals have a noticeable curl which gives the effect of darker shading near the edges.

**GLORIOSA.** Gloriously beautiful flowers, perfect in form, and rather double. A remarkable red lily. Its delightful fragrance is similar to that of apple blossoms.

**CHROMATELLA.** By far the best yellow hardy lily. Its clear, rich yellow flowers are a striking addition to any group.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Large sparkling white flowers; stamens light yellow; sepals flushed pink. Its fragrant flowers are produced freely and continuously through the season. Vigorous grower.

**COMANCHE.** Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to deep coppery bronze.

**BLUE BEAUTY \$3.95**



## GARDEN GAY COLLECTION

(Collection No. H-13)

Special  
Price  
**\$15.80**

## BLUE RIBBON SPECIAL

The Five Best Day-Blooming Tropicals  
Including the First Yellow Tropical

(Collection No. T-1)

Shining ceremonial jewels can scarcely compare with the color and radiant beauty of this group of Tricker's Best Five, Day-Blooming Lilies. You will be delighted with the sparkling jewel tones of these popular lilies.

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER.** Lovely blue, gigantic in size; day-bloomer.

**GEN. PERSHING.** Finest pink; day blooming.

**ST. LOUIS.** The finest yellow tropical lily. Very rare. Exceedingly beautiful day-bloomer. (See page 4.)

**ALICE TRICKER.** Very prolific white day-bloomer.

**PANAMA-PACIFIC.** Rich wine-purple; day-bloomer.

**\$16.95**

## RESTFUL COLLECTION

(No. T-30)

These gorgeous flowers reflect the colorful lands of our good neighbors in this small world.

**ST. LOUIS.** Yellow day blooming. (See page 4.)

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** Red night blooming. (See back cover.)

**AUGUST KOCH.** Purple day blooming. (See illustration, page 4.)

**\$9.80**

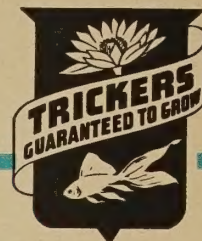




# Tricker's

## HARDY WATER LILIES

Beautiful, delicate, colorful and fragrant—Tricker's Hardy Water Lilies provide garden beauty year after year.



MARLIAC WHITE  
\$2.95



CHROMATELLA  
\$3.65



MARLIAC ROSE  
\$3.25



Again, Tricker has an impressively fine collection of Hardy Water Lilies. We feel certain no one else can possibly offer such a fine array of colors and types in these fine quality plants.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing take one hour each and are an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

Turn to page 15 for hardy lilies especially desirable for growing in tubs or small pools.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** One of the old standard varieties of hardy water lilies in the Marliac type. Flowers are of a sparkling white, stamens light yellow, sepals flushed with pink, fragrant, free and continuously blooming and of moderate growth. \$2.95.

**CHROMATELLA.** One of the oldest water lily hybrids of the Marliac group. It is compact in growth, with flowers of fair size. Chromatella is a clear, rich yellow and produces flowers most abundantly. \$3.65.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** In the Marliac type this variety is undoubtedly the best of the pinks because of the substance of the flower and its beautiful and attractive shape. Deep pink in color, shading imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the tips of the petals. Excellent for cutting, good size, fragrant and most pleasing. \$3.25.



## Crown Jewel Collection

(Collection No. H-5)

The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant.

**MARLIAC ROSE**—Large, fragrant, deep pink.

**MARLIAC WHITE**—Handsome flowers of sparkling white.

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA**—Clear, rich, yellow. **\$8.45**

The three, very specially priced at.....



# Gloriosa Quartet

## —FOUR OF THE FINEST— (Collection H-19)

The four extremely beautiful flowers of this new quartet are truly a symphony of color. All are of greatest popularity.

GLORIOSA.....Red  
GONNERE.....White  
COMANCHE.....  
Apricot to coppery bronze  
LUSTROUS.....Deep Pink

Gloriosa Quartet  
Very Special Price **\$14.95**

### GLORIOSA

A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. **\$4.00.**

### GONNERE

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. **\$3.75.**

### COMANCHE

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. **\$3.85.**

### LUSTROUS

If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep pink. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leaf-stems restrict the spread. **\$4.85.**

## RAINBOW COLLECTION

(Collection No. M-5)

This collection is composed of four hardy water lilies and one tropical. Together they make a gorgeous show in the rainbow shades.

MARLIAC FLESH. Delicate soft shell-pink.

GLORIOSA. Finest of the reds.

COMANCHE. Flowers rich apricot changing to deep, coppery bronze.

CHROMATELLA. Very prolific yellow.

BLUE BEAUTY (tropical). Deep blue and very satisfactory.

**\$15.35**

## OHIO STATE DUET

(Collection No. H-17)

MARLIAC WHITE. Flowers are of a sparkling white, fragrant and bloom continuously.

PAUL HARIOT. Of moderate growth. A changeable color. Opens yellow—runs through orange-pink to red-orange as flower ages.....

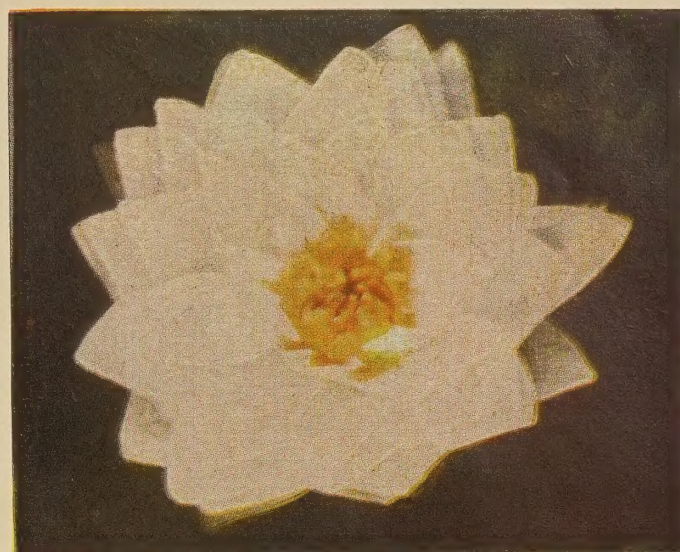
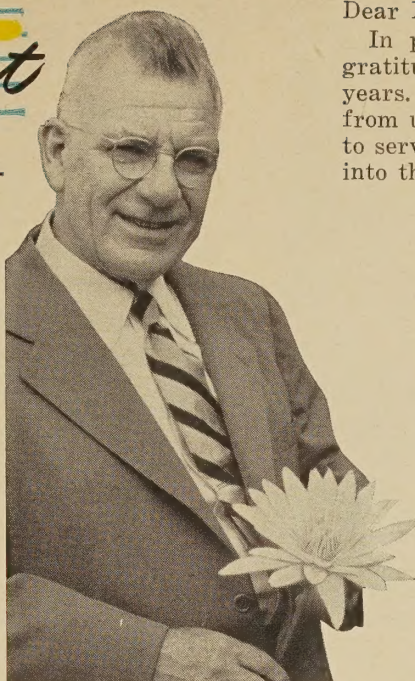
**\$5.75**

Dear Friends:

In presenting this 1958 catalog to you, I do so with real gratitude to all of you who have continued with us over so many years. We welcome those of you (over 5000) who purchased from us last year for the first time. We shall always endeavor to serve you faithfully and hope to initiate many more this year into the real joy of water gardening.

Sincerely,

*Chas. L. Tricker*



GONNERE (above) \$3.75. COMANCHE (below) \$3.85



LUSTROUS (below) \$4.85





# HARDY WATER LILIES (continued)

## SUNRISE

As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. This is the finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. Flowers of immense size produced early in the season on established plants and is altogether a striking addition to the group of hardy water lilies. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$4.00.



### SUNRISE

Glorious Yellow  
... earliest opener.  
Immense flowers.  
Very unusual.

Price

**\$4.00**

## PINK and ROSE SHADES

**GLOIRE DU TEMPLE-SUR-LOT.** A grandiose name for a kingly flower. Many narrow petals make it a really double flower. A tender pink color on opening. Fades to pure white. \$3.50.

**JOANNE PRING.** A lovely pygmy type in pink. (See page 15 for further description.) \$3.50.

**LUSTROUS.** Rose pink with a silvery sheen. (See colored illustration on page 9.) An outstanding variety. \$4.85.

**MARLIAC FLESH.** Soft flesh pink that would make Rubens envious. Good bloomer. (See illustration on page 15.) \$2.50.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** Similar to above but deep pink. A long-proven and very desirable variety. (See page 8 for colored illustration.) \$3.25.

**MASANIELLO.** Cup-shaped flowers. Free blooming. Color, pink dotted with carmine. \$3.50.

**MME. JULES CHIFLOT.** Extremely large flowers. Lovely pink color. Pointed petals. \$4.00.

**NEPTUNE.** Star-shaped. Deep rose shaded into crimson. Inner petals spotted with white. Pretty foliage. \$4.00.

**PINK OPAL.** Deep pink. Moderate in growth but not easy to get established, shy bloomer. (Illustrated at left, below.) \$2.50.

**ROSE AREY.** Deep cerise pink. Very large. Pointed petals of the Odorata type. Fine when well established. \$4.00.

**SOMPTUOSA.** Quite double.

Large and fragrant. Rosy pink color deepens toward center. Lightly spotted with carmine. Really sumptuous! \$4.00.

**WILFON GONNERE.** Cup-shaped, large and double. Color, a beautiful rosy pink. \$3.75.

Pennington, N. J.

"The plants you sent June 20th were received by me on June 21st in perfect condition. Thank you very much for your cooperation. Enclosed please find \$1.00, defraying parcel post cost. It is indeed a pleasure and great satisfaction to patronize a reputable firm such as yours. Thank you again for your courtesy in this matter."

Joseph Morgan



## YELLOW SHADES

**CHROMATELLA.** A very early French hybrid. Clear light yellow. Try it! (See page 8 for colored illustration.) \$3.65.

**SUNRISE.** Early opener. Very large flowers. Bright yellow, very free bloomer when once established. Illustrated in color above. \$4.00.

### PINK OPAL

Exceedingly unique shade of pink. Specially priced because of great popularity.

**\$2.50**

**YELLOW PYGMY.** A dainty little pygmy lily. (See page 15 for full description.) \$2.25.



Tricker's Famous Seal is your guarantee of satisfaction . . . If it comes from Tricker's, it's "guaranteed to grow".



## CHANGEABLE OR SUNSET SHADES

**AURORA.** Flowers rosy yellow to deep red as flower ages. (See page 15 for complete description and colored illustration.) \$3.00.

**COMANCHE.** Rich apricot changing to coppery bronze. Attractive foliage. A showpiece. (See the illustration in color on page 9.) \$3.85.

**PAUL HARIOT.** Flowers and growth moderate. Color, first day yellow, through orange pink and to almost red orange. Very enjoyable watching. \$3.75.

**ROBINSONI.** An early French variety. Medium size. Star-shaped. Predominant color crimson-vermilion, shading toward center to rich orange yellow. \$4.00.

## RED

**ATTRACTION.** Garnet red and as its name implies, really an "attraction" in any pool. Very large. Nice foliage. \$4.50.

**CONQUEROR.** Similar to above but not quite so dark. The sepals of the flower are quite white on the inside. \$3.50.

**ESCARBOUCLE.** Vermilion red—a striking color on the water. Moderate in growth. \$5.00.

**GLORIOSA.** The "best of the reds". Early and free blooming. Of good size with sweet fragrance. Every group of hardy lilies should include one of this "glorious" variety. (See picture in color at right.) \$4.00.



**GLORIOSA.** Beautiful intense red. Large flowers. Enchanting fragrance. \$4.00.

**JAMES BRYDON.** Cup-shaped flower. Rich amaranth-rose. Free blooming. A superb variety. \$5.00.

**NEWTON.** Star-shaped flower. Cherry red, long narrow petals. Scarce. \$5.00.

**SULTAN.** Similar in growth to Gloriosa but more cherry red in color. \$4.00.

## WHITE

**GLADSTONE.** Of great size. Dazzling white. A strong grower but not too free a bloomer. \$3.25.

**GONNERE.** Very double. Many snowy white petals—like a snowball on the water. (See page 9 for illustration.) \$3.75.

**HERMINE.** Of moderate growth. Pointed petals—like white stars against the green leaves. Very attractive. \$2.75.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** A grand old variety. Sparkling white. Sepals sometimes flushed with pink. Most desirable. List it now! (See page 8 for colored illustration.) \$2.95.

**WHITE PYGMY.** The tiniest of the pygmy varieties. (See page 15 for full description.) \$4.00.

## TUB GARDEN COLLECTION

THIS YEAR we offer a revised list of items for the tub garden. The collection now includes:

- 1 TRICKER METAL LILY TUB (see Page 18 for description)
- 1 WATER LILY—your choice of color—either pink, white, red, yellow, changeable, or blue.
- 2 SHALLOW WATER PLANTS—to plant at the edge, inside the tub (our selection).

**\$7.65**

**VALUE \$8.85. VERY SPECIAL for**

This group may be purchased without the tub for ..... **\$4.40**

To further beautify the tub pool we suggest planting ROCK PLANTS around it—such as our collection No. 29A as listed on Page 19. Either of the two water lilies, Aurora and Gloriosa, shown at the left, are excellent selections for the tub garden.





# The Sacred LOTUS OR NELUMBium

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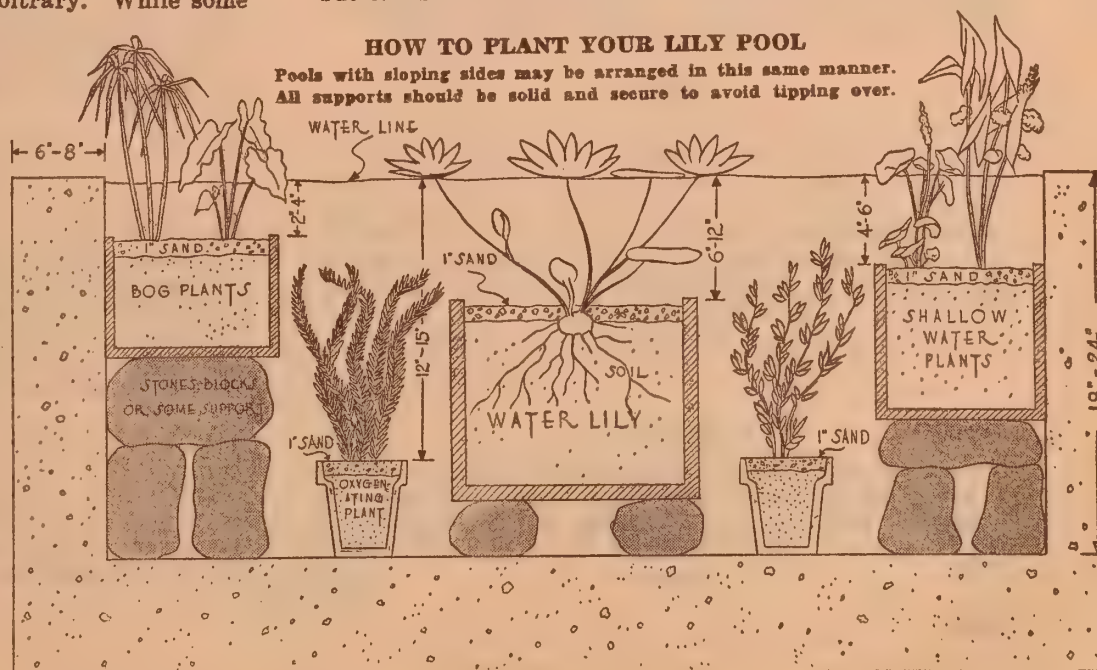
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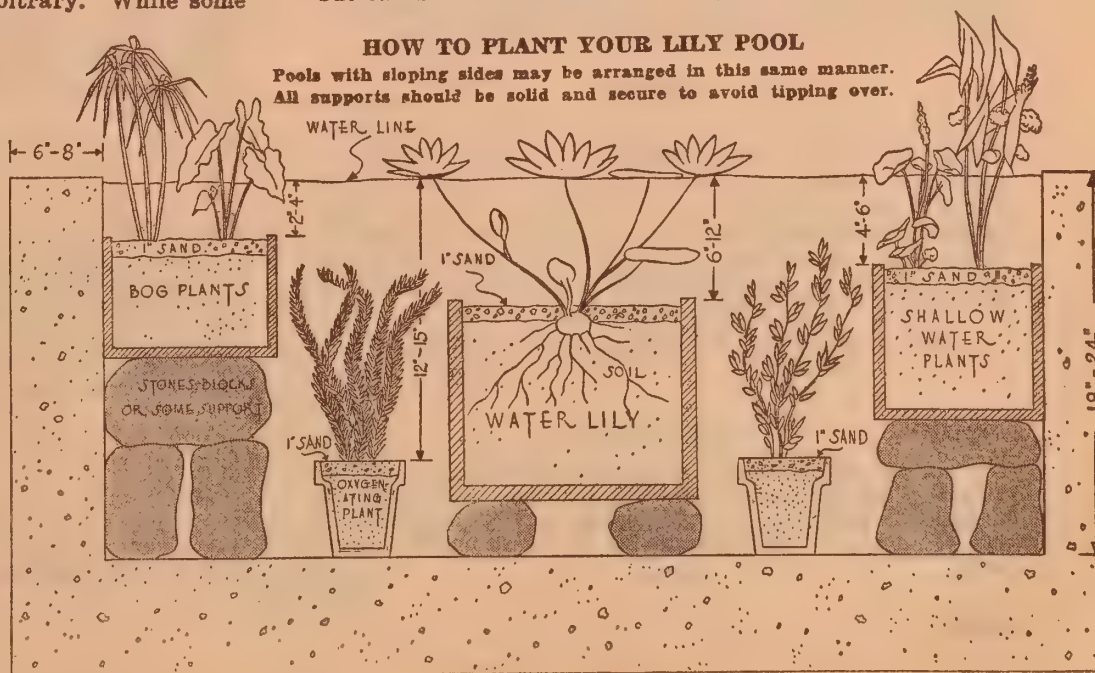
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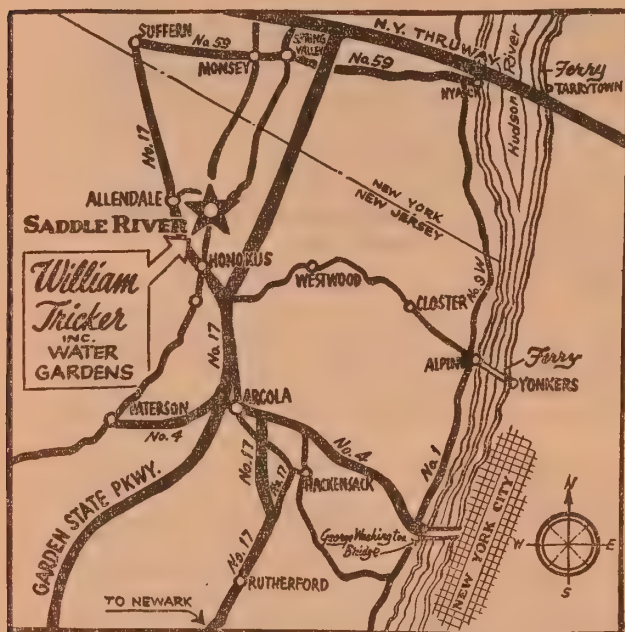


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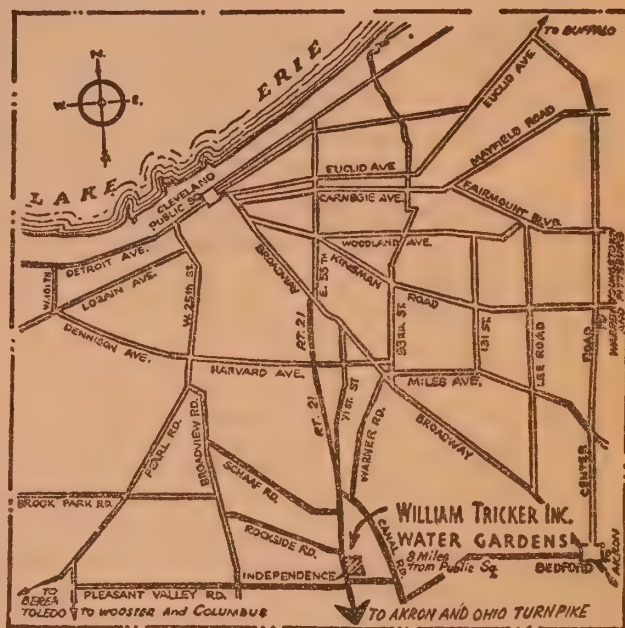
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"I wish to thank you for the lovely water plants you sent me. They arrived in wonderful condition—I am most pleased with them."

Mrs. Paul F. Largent

### Tricker's Complete Pool Collections For 1958

These specially arranged low priced collections for different sized pools offer everything needed to make your pool satisfyingly beautiful and complete. For most attractive results, arrange the aquatic plants in groups and about the margins of the pool with one group or single plant as a centerpiece in same manner as shown in the illustration below. Place the lilies from 2 to 5 feet apart, according to the size of pool.

This collection includes everything needed in water plants to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet, and Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies. The illustration below shows how water plants offered in this collection may be arranged in their natural setting.

This really is a beautiful grouping and a specially fine value. Collection No. 38 includes the following:

#### Three Lilies—Your Choice of:

The Star Trio (No. T-8)—Castaliflora (pink day-bloomer); Emily Grant Hutchings (red night-bloomer); and Henry Shaw (blue day-bloomer).

Or, The New Jersey Trio (No. H-2)—Paul Hariot (orange-pink, hardy); Gloriosa (red, hardy); and Somptuosa (deep pink, hardy).

Or, The Cleveland Trio (No. M-2)—Cleveland (pink day-bloomer); Attraction (red, hardy); and Judge Hitchcock (blue day-bloomer).

#### 17 Aquatic Plants as follows:

8 plants for centerpiece as follows: Papyrus, Imperial Taro, Umbrella Palm, Variegated Sweet Flag, Primrose Willow, Floating Heart, Forget-Me-Not and Parrot Feather.

6 Oxygenating Plants as follows: 2 each of Cabomba, Milfoil and Anacharis.

2 Floating Plants as follows: 1 each of Shell Flower and Water Fern.

#### Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies

Collection No. 30E, as follows: 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish; 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish; 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins. 6 each of Tadpoles, Livebearing Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders. 2 lbs. Praefecta, our special water lily fertilizer.

Complete collection for small pool. Collection No. 38, a most unusual value for .....\$19.95

### COLLECTION NO. 38 FOR SMALL POOLS

## \$19<sup>95</sup>

1 can (75c) required to ship fish

### COMPLETE COLLECTION NO. 39 FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOLS

## \$27<sup>15</sup>

2 cans (\$1.50) required to ship fish

### COMPLETE COLLECTION NO. 37 FOR POPULAR SIZED POOLS

## \$39<sup>85</sup>

4 cans (\$3.00) required to ship fish

Everything needed for a rectangular pool 6x6 ft. or round pool 7 or 8 ft. across. Very similar to small pool collection illustrated, only it includes more varieties:

4 Water Lilies—Choice of Collection H-3, James Brydon, Comanche, Gonnere, Sunrise; or, Collection T-6, Independence, August Koch, Juno, H. C. Haarstick.

8 Plants for Centerpiece, 6 Oxygenating Plants and 2 Floating Plants. Same as Collection No. 38 (Above). Fishes and Scavengers as follows: 3 Young Giant Goldfishes; 6 Selected Goldfishes, 4-5 inches; 6 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches; 6 Tadpoles, 6 Livebearing Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams, and 2 American Salamanders. 2 lbs. Praefecta.

Complete collection for medium sized pool. By express collect. Col. No. 39, special for only .....\$27.15

This is our best answer to the question of what to put in a pool 7x9 ft., 8x12 ft., or 12 ft. across. 5 Water Lilies—Choice of Col. H-11, Paul Hariot, Attraction, Chromatella, Gladstone, Marliac Rose; or, Col. M-5, Marliac Flesh, Gloriosa, Comanche, Chromatella, Blue Beauty.

36 Aquatic Plants—18 Plants for Centerpiece; 12 Oxygenating Plants and 6 Floating Plants (our selection).

28 Fish—4 Young Giants, 12 Shubunkins, 4-5 in., and 12 Selected Goldfish, 4-5 in.

25 Scavengers—Collection 34-A. 2 lbs. Praefecta.

By express collect. Collection No. 37, all for .....\$39.85

Pool (below) portrays the beauty Tricker's Small Pool collection easily achieves. Note attractive arrangement of this small collection and beautiful contrast of lilies and foliage.

An excellent illustration of double-flowering Lotus. A fine addition to any pool. See page 12.





# FLOATING PLANTS



**S**OME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In other words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

**AZOLLA** (*Azolla caroliniana*). An attractive floating plant. Small crinkly green foliage. Per portion, 25c.

**DUCKWEED** (*Lemna minor*). A floating plant of small green foliage. Enjoyed by goldfish. Per portion, 25c.

**SALVINIA** (*Salvinia braziliensis*). A popular floating plant. Leaves much larger than the two listed above. Soft green in color covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. Per portion, 25c.

**WATER FERN** (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). A floating plant with dark green foliage. Produces numerous plants at the edges of the leaves. Builds up to quite some size. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SHELL FLOWER** (*Pistia stratiotes*). A very attractive floating plant. Forms a rosette of fluted, blue green, velvety leaves. Does well in shade. 35c each; \$3.25 per doz.



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed

## COLLECTIONS — Floating Plants

- No. F1. One each of Six Varieties for a Small Pool ..... \$1.35  
No. F2. Twelve Plants in Six Varieties ..... \$2.45

**WATER SNOWFLAKE** (*Nymphoides indicum*). Not truly a floating plant because the roots must be anchored in soil. The beautiful green leaves, however, often float away to establish themselves in shallow water. A dainty white flower, fringed like a large snowflake, appears at the base of the leaves. Nice, well-rooted plants from pots. 35c each; \$1.00 for 3.

**WATER HYACINTH**. This is the plant which grows so profusely in the southern states. It produces a cluster of leaves with a bulbous base. The roots hang down in the water and are used for receiving the spawn of goldfish. In July, 1956, the Congress made it illegal to sell, transport or offer for sale water hyacinths over state lines. We can, however, sell these from either of our plants for use in the states of New Jersey and Ohio.

A bill has been introduced to amend the law to permit the sale of water hyacinths in most of the states north of Ohio and New Jersey. There is a possibility that this law may be passed before the spring season. If you live in any of the states as indicated above, write us. The price of water hyacinths, which must be propagated and grown in our greenhouses, will be 50c each.

# Order Now



Mir-a-pools answer the need for those who desire low cost pools that provide complete garden beauty. Before your water lilies first bloom, you'll find Tricker's Mir-a-Pool part of your garden. It will look as natural as if nature made it herself. Mir-a-Pools come in two sizes and installation can

be completed in less than an hour. Yet these are beautiful, permanent pools. All Mir-a-Pools are shipped by freight or express if requested from our Ohio factory. Order now.



This view of an All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" installed in our show grounds shows what an attractive picture it makes when planted with our "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Plant Collection. The view above shows the assembled "Mir-A-Pool" Senior ready to be sunk in the ground. It gives a good idea of the size of this pool.

## TRICKER'S FAMOUS MIR-A-POOL

**ALL-STEEL JUNIOR MIR-A-POOL**  
6 ft. long, 3 ft. wide, 18 in. deep ..... \$45.00

**COLLECTION MP-1** Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for JUNIOR Pool:  
1 Gloriosa, Red Hardy Water Lily  
1 August Koch, Blue Tropical Water Lily  
1 Collection consisting of 10 shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants of our selection.  
1 Collection 34-A, scavengers (See page 22)  
1 Collection 30-B, fancy assorted goldfish (See page 23)  
2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer  
½ Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food

Special Price (Does not include Mir-A-Pool) ..... \$16.45

**ALL-STEEL SENIOR MIR-A-POOL**  
8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 18 in. deep ..... \$56.00

**COLLECTION MP-2** Water Lilies, Aquatic Plants, Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies for SENIOR Pool:  
1 Gloriosa, Red Hardy Water Lily  
1 Judge Hitchcock, Blue Tropical Water Lily  
1 Isabelle Pring, White Tropical Water Lily  
1 Collection of 10 shallow water, floating and oxygenating plants of our selection.  
1 Collection 30-E, fishes and scavengers (See page 23)  
2 Lbs. Praefecta, a special water-garden fertilizer  
½ Lb. In-Nur-Co, fish food

Special Price (Does not include Mir-A-Pool) ..... \$19.65

St. Petersburg, Fla.  
"Just cannot tell you the enjoyment I have had from my lily pools. Started about 27 years ago with one of your red lilies in a tub pool. Now have three larger pools. One day last summer I had eighteen lovely blossoms in this one."

Mrs. Hazel Miliken

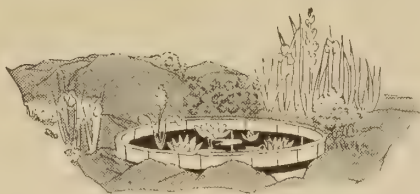


The new **Molded**  
**Fiber Glass Lily Pool,**  
offered on page 2 of  
this catalog, is an ex-  
cellent container for  
some of the **Pygmy**  
water lilies.

# PYGMY LILIES

EVERYONE CAN HAVE A TUB GARDEN

*For Tubs and Small Pools*



Many people feel that limited garden space cannot possibly permit the development of a lily pool. However, a tub garden can be quickly and easily established in a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. If you are considering a tub garden or have a miniature pool you will find any of these six lilies are ideal for this purpose. There is a wide range of selection and choice of color, for we list suitable tropical as well as hardy varieties. Each is particularly adapted to limited growing areas, and produces an abundance of lovely blooms that are most charming in tiny pool or tub garden.

## PYGMY LILIES

### TROPICAL PYGMY COLLECTION

No. T-37

DAUBEN, Lavender Blue

ROYAL PURPLE, Purple

COLORATA, Violet

Described at right.....\$7.90

### HARDY PYGMY COLLECTION

No. H-18

AURORA, Rose-Yellow to Red

WHITE PYGMY, White

JOANNE PRING, Pink

Described at right.....\$8.95

**JOANNE PRING (Pring).** A hardy pink sport from yellow pygmy. Flowers are 2 to 2½ inches across and a rich deep pink in color, lighter toward the upper tips. Stamens are orange-yellow on the inside and deep pink on the outside. Foliage is moderate in size, only 2 to 3 inches across and dark green on top. This is an excellent color addition to the very limited list of pygmy water lilies. Supply is exceedingly limited. \$3.50.

**PATRICIA.** Charming, free blooming tropical lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper brown. Unusually prolific, bears young plants from center of the leaf. Ideal for tub culture or use in small pools. \$3.85.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** A handsome new tropical with flowers of a glowing purple that will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$3.75.

**YELLOW PYGMY.** A tiny hardy lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. \$2.25.

**AURORA.** The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. \$3.00.

**WHITE PYGMY.** Hardy. This is the Chinese Pygmy Water Lily which is best suited for shallow water or tub culture. Flowers are white with golden yellow center and sweetly scented; they are seldom more than 1½ to 2 inches across, but are produced very freely. Foliage dark green, mottled with brown on top, red underneath. A unique and lovely variety. \$4.00.

**COLORATA (Pring).** This tropical water lily pygmy is well adapted for tub culture. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and bear two rows of pale violet petals, yellow at the base. Stamens are purple, lighter toward the apex and primrose yellow at the base. A very attractive and lovely flower. The mature leaves are circular, dark green above and purplish beneath and sometimes measure more than 4 inches across. \$2.75.

**\*DAUBEN.** One of the first viviparous hybrids—introduced by the late William Tricker in 1912. Pale lavender-blue flowers. Practically every leaf develops a plant at the center which will produce small flowers very profusely if allowed to spread out. Excellent for small pools or large aquariums. \$2.75.

## VIGOROUS GROWING HARDY LILIES FOR NATURAL PONDS

**STRONG** free-growing varieties of spreading nature, splendid for large ponds where quick coverage with leaves is desired. Not as free blooming as the choice hybrids but in their place most desirable. Excellent to provide shade for fish and protection for young fish.

Plant directly in mud at bottom of the pond in from 12 to 24 inches of water.

NOTE: These varieties are not suitable for small artificial pools.

**HELEN FOWLER.** Lovely dark pink, strong scent. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

**HOPATCONG (Odorata Gigantea).** Our native Pond Lily. Very fragrant. Pure white, star-shaped. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

**LOOSE.** Rather large white flower. Carried just above water level. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

**ROSE MAGNOLIA.** Soft shade of light pink. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

**W. B. SHAW.** Very large rose pink flowers, delightfully fragrant. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

### SPECIAL \* \* \* VERY SPECIAL

Unnamed white flowering of above type. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.; \$75 per 100.

Unnamed pink flowering of above type. \$1 each; \$10 per doz.; \$75 per 100.

"I am glad to acknowledge receipt of your shipment of plants which has just arrived in excellent condition. Thanks to traveling speed, the plants suffered no damage at all."

U. Cuenot



MARLIAC FLESH \$2.50





Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm  
in harmonious grouping

## HARDY VARIETIES



Double  
Arrowhead

†**ARROWHEAD, GIANT.** Native plant with leaves shaped like an arrow-head. 2-3 feet tall. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE.** Like above but stronger growing. The white flowers, however, are very double-like beautiful rosettes. \$1.00 each.

\***BOGBEAN.** A creeping aquatic plant. Fragrant white flowers, tinted pink. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35.

\***COMMON CAT-TAIL.** Our native variety, tall foliage, and with large brown "cat-tails". 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

\***GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL.** Similar to above but has more slender foliage and cat-tails. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

\***FLOATING HEART.** Leaves small, heart-shaped. Bright yellow flowers. Keep under control to avoid its becoming a pest. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**FLOWERING RUSH.** A lovely shallow water plant. Tall foliage, clusters of pink flowers on stout stems. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**FORGET-ME-NOT.** The aquatic variety blooms freely from late Spring to frost. Blue flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**HARDY CALLA.** Like a regular calla but much smaller in size. Attractive. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Cat-Tail



## TRICKER'S

### Special Ten

(Collection No. BM-6)

## SHALLOW WATER and BOG PLANTS FOR THE SMALL POOL

Ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants, as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete.....

**\$3.75**



**N**ATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

We have divided our list of Shallow Water and Bog Plants into hardy and tropical varieties for your convenience in making selections. However, both groups should be included in your planting, and our collections are made accordingly. The rich, luxuriant foliage of the tropicals gives an effect that is not obtainable when only hardy varieties are used.

## HARDY VARIETIES (Continued)

†**IRIS PSEUDACORUS.** The yellow flowering water iris. Very strong grower. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**IRIS VERSICOLOR.** Like above variety, but more moderate in growth. Produces blue flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**LIZARD'S TAIL.** Small, fragrant flowers, very dense on graceful arched terminal spikes. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**LOBELIA CARDINALIS.** Fiery red flowers on tall stem. Dazzling in mass. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**LOOSESTRIFE.** Strong growing plant, three to four feet tall. Many spikes of rose-colored flowers from July to September. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**MARSH MARIGOLD.** The earliest of the bog plants to bloom, with clusters of cup-like golden-yellow flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

\***PICKEREL RUSH.** About 2 feet tall with spikes of blue flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.

\***THALIA DEALBATA.** Hardy "water canna". Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Purple flowers on tall stems. Very attractive. \$1.25 each.

†**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG.** A fine bog plant of iris-like, striped green and white foliage. Two feet tall. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**DWARF SWEET FLAG.** Similar to above except it is only six to ten inches tall. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

\***WATER ARUM.** Graceful spear-like foliage, dark green. Calla-like blooms. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**WATER CRESS.** The edible sort. Thrives especially well at edge of running water. Sold in bunches of rooted stems. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

†**WATER PLANTAIN.** For shallow water, produces broad heart-shaped leaves and branching spikes of white flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**WILD RICE.** An ornamental plant for shallow water. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. The panicles of dainty blooms are on tall stems and very decorative. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.



Water  
Iris

## AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTION BH-4

Here is a splendid group of 10 shallow water plants, all of them hardy. Some are tall, some are medium tall, and others spread out on the surface of the water. A real buy.

Variegated Sweet Flag  
Lobelia Cardinalis  
Loosestrife  
Yellow Water Iris  
Graceful Cat-Tail

Giant Arrowhead  
Forget-Me-Not  
Pickerel Rush  
Lizard's Tail  
Bogbean

Special Price for Collection BH-4.....

**\$3.30**



# and Bog Plants

## PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

All of the plants on this and the opposite page need good soil. In an artificial pool a ledge may be made for the plants, or single plants may be planted in large pots. Groups of plants may be grown in small boxes. Pots or boxes may be raised to the proper water depth. Plants which want not more than six inches are marked \*. Those which do best in two inches of water are marked †. Bog plants which do best with the crown even, or slightly above the water level, are marked ‡.

## TROPICAL VARIETIES

‡**BUTTERFLY LILY** (White). Tall canna-like plant. Large leaves. Very fragrant white flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

‡**BUTTERFLY LILY** (Yellow). Similar to above except that it bears very fragrant yellow flowers. From India. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

‡**FOUR-LEAF WATER CLOVER**. Leaves are four-lobed. Hairy surface. Luxurious growth of aerial leaves. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



New Pickerel Rush

\***MONTIVIDIAN PICKEREL RUSH**. Medium tall. Ovate leaves on long stems. Bright blue flowers. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

•**NEW PICKEREL RUSH**. From British Guiana. Outstanding waxy green, heart-shaped foliage. Free blooming. Flowers both light and dark violet blue. Needs extra rich soil. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

†**PAPYRUS**. The famous Egyptian paper plant. Tall triangular stems surmounted with a tuft of thread-like leaves, very desirable. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



Papyrus

†**DWARF PAPYRUS**. A very new offering and most desirable. Grows about two feet. The thread-like leaves are shorter and more compact than above variety. A most attractive plant. 50c each.

\***PARROT FEATHER**. Beautiful feather-like foliage. Trails on the water surface or hangs over edge of pool and bird baths. A great favorite. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

\***PRIMROSE CREEPER**. A rapid-growing vine with waxy green leaves, and many bright yellow flowers. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

†**PRIMROSE WILLOW**. One of the most attractive shallow water plants. Graceful stem with narrow leaves. Primrose yellow flower, 2 to 3 feet high. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

\***PURPLE WATER HYACINTH**. A creeping form of the well-known floating variety. Handsome blooms of azure blue. Free flowering. 75c each, 3 for \$1.75.

†**SPIDER LILY**. A native of the West Indies. The curving character of the petals of the fragrant white flower gives it a spider-like appearance. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**SPIRAL PALM**. An odd plant from Brazil of the Cyperus Group. Greenish, white flowers produced in umbels. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



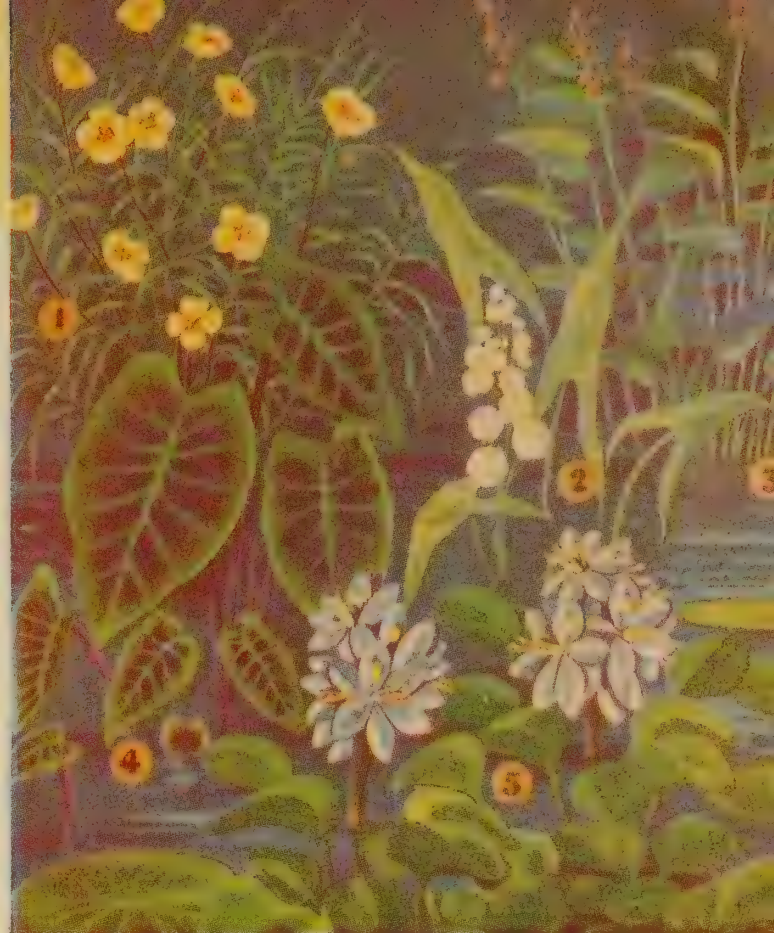
Taro

### TARO VARIETIES:

‡**Dwarf Green Taro**. Shiny green leaves on bluish green stems. Pronounced vein. Medium low growth. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

‡**Green Taro**. Darker green than above and stronger growing. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

‡**Imperial Taro**. Perhaps the greatest favorite. Green leaves attractively blotched with dark brown and violet-black. One of the finest. \$1.00 each.



## Five Favorites of the Aquatic Garden

(illustrated above)

- (1) Primrose Willow
- (2) Double Flowering Arrowhead
- (3) South American Pickerel Rush
- (4) Imperial Taro
- (5) Purple Water Hyacinth

Collection No. BM-8

**\$3.25**

‡**Red Stem Taro**. Unique foliage in rich green or dark purplish-red stems. Strong grower. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

‡**Violet Stem Taro**. Very striking with its large blue-green leaves. The stems, mid-ribs and underneath veins, and the edges of the leaves are a lovely violet lavender. Most unusual. \$1.25 each.



Umbrella Palm

\***THALIA DIVARICATA**. The tropical water canna. Boldly outstanding. Grows very tall with light green canna-like leaves. Dark purple flowers on tall stems. \$1.50 each.

†**UMBRELLA PALM**. The well-known aquatic plant. Does well in moist ground and does very well as a house plant if given plenty of water and light. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**DWARF UMBRELLA PALM**. Like above but finer foliage and much more dwarf. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

†**VELVET LEAF**. Strong erect bold foliage. Velvety green elliptical leaves. 1 to 2 feet tall. Flowers straw yellow. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

\***WATER POPPY**. A very popular shallow water plant. Dark green leaves, floating on surface. Free flowering with large yellow flowers. 25c each, 5 for \$1.00.

**WATER AMARYLLIS**. A lovely marsh plant. Produces white bell-like flowers. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTION BT-7

A group of ten selected tropical shallow water plants which is bound to give you much pleasure. A nice variation of tall, low and spreading plants.

Imperial Taro  
Umbrella Palm  
New Pickerel Rush  
Parrot Feather  
Primrose Willow

Butterfly Lily  
Spider Lily  
Red Stem Taro  
Water Poppy  
Purple Water Hyacinth

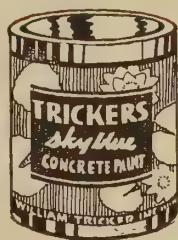
**\$4.75**

Special Price for Collection BT-7.....



# Lily Pool Accessories and Fertilizers

**POOL PAINT.** Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete Enamel beautifies and stops minor leaks. This non-poisonous concrete enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special paint will give a unique color to the pool. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool.



Per Qt. \$1.85  
Per Gal. \$6.15

**MICRO SEAL.** Excellent for sealing pool cracks.

When painted on concrete, this non-poisonous material makes pool entirely waterproof. Very durable and efficient, it is available in Turquoise Blue, Pale Green, Stone Gray and Spanish White. 8½ lb. package of powder makes one gallon of mix and covers 120 square feet on first coat. Complete instructions included.

Micro Seal can be purchased in bulk in 25 lb. packages. The price is 28¢ per lb.



8½ Lbs. \$2.85

**SMOOTH-ON NO. 7.** Will stop that leak! Here

is a compound that seals cracks in concrete pools or can be painted on concrete to make your pool watertight. Easily applied, harmless to plants and fish, 25 lbs. will waterproof 100 square feet, but small quantity will make a crack watertight. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Please include postage according to the zone you are in from nearest shipping point.



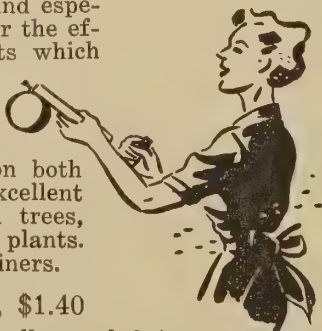
5 Lbs. \$1.70

**TRICKER'S AQUATICIDE.** Keeps your plants healthy and free from injurious insects. Be prepared especially for aphids during the month of August. It is used also for the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. Also an excellent summer spray for control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.

1 Pint, 75c

1 Quart, \$1.40

One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution.

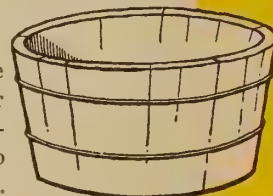


## Simplify your work! Plant lilies in our durable, rot-proof PLANTING TUBS AND BOXES...

**TRICKER'S PRAEFECTA** is the best food for water lilies and aquatic plants. Mix two pounds with each three bushels of soil for original planting. Plants may be fertilized during the growing season. Wrap one handful of Praefecta in light paper and push quickly into soil near edge of container. Two such "bombs" every two to three weeks will produce larger flowers more profusely. 2 lb. bag 75c, 3 lb. bag \$1.00, 5 lb. bag \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$2.75, 25 lbs. \$6.00



**TRICKER'S NEW METAL TUB.** These sturdy, galvanized tubs are 24" in diameter, 11" deep. The inside has been painted with TRICKER'S special pool paint, making it non-poisonous to fish or plants. Excellent for a tub garden pool. Shipping weight 16 lbs. Can be sent by parcel post. See tub garden offered on Page 11. Price \$3.45 each.



White Cedar  
\$5.25

**White Cedar Tub.** The white cedar tubs are 21" in diameter and 11" deep. They make excellent soil containers in which to plant water lilies and aquatics. Being sturdily built they will last a long time.

**Small Cedar Tub (With Handle).** This 14-quart capacity tub or pail is excellent for planting moderate growing lilies. Shallow Water and Bog Plants, also suitable for planting oxygenating plants.



Price \$3.00

**PLANTING BOXES.** A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. These boxes are made of cedar or cypress wood to insure their lasting a long time.



**Large Size Box.** Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½" square at top, 10" deep, and 15" square at bottom (outside dimensions).

Large \$3.25

**Small Size Box.** For more moderate growing lilies, also shallow water and bog plants, 13" square at top, 8" deep, and 10" square at bottom (outside dimensions).



Small \$2.50



# Plants

## FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

### OXYGENATING

- KEEP THE WATER PURE AND CLEAR
- PROVIDE SPAWNING SPACE FOR FISH

Every pool needs oxygenating plants to keep the water crystal clear and pure. These plants grow under water just like plants you see growing naturally in ponds and lakes. They absorb impurities from the water and liberate oxygen, which action clarifies the water and helps to prevent the growth of Algae that turn the water green. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present, as they set up a balanced or natural condition of the water. They also will assist materially in raising a batch of baby fishes, as the young fish find much needed shelter and protection among their foliage.

- SHELTER AND PROTECT BABY FISH
- CAN BE ADDED ANY TIME

#### HOW TO PLANT OXYGENATING PLANTS IN POOLS

Use small boxes or 5-inch pots and plant the oxygenating plants in soil. Leave the soil level an inch below the top of the box or pot and fill up the remaining space with sand. This prevents muddying up the water when the plants are placed in the pool. Place the box or pot directly on the bottom of the pool in between the lilies. A 5-inch pot is large enough to accommodate about three plants. Oxygenating plants should be planted in containers by themselves and should never be planted in the same container with lilies.



LUDWIGIA



VALLISNERIA



SAGITTARIA  
SINENSIS

#### THE BEST OXYGENATORS

A selected group of the best under-water growing oxygenating plants that are sure to grow and thrive in your pool.

**ANACHARIS.** Dark green foliage; lighter stems, 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

**CABOMBA.** Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

**VALLISNERIA.** Long, ribbon-like leaves. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**MILFOIL (Myriophyllum).** Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

**LUDWIGIA.** Foliage green above; pink beneath, 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

**SAGITTARIA SINENSIS.** Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

#### OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR INDOOR AQUARIUMS

We make a specialty of fine tank-grown oxygenating plants for indoor aquariums. Our selection includes every suitable variety of both the oxygenating and ornamental types which are available at all times. If you are interested, write for further information.



ANACHARIS



CABOMBA

Write for Special Folder on Oxygenating and Decorative Plants for Indoor Aquariums.

### COLLECTIONS OF OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR POOLS

FOR SMALL POOL, 3 x 4 feet. 9 plants, 3 each **\$1.35**  
of 3 varieties. Collection No. 0-1

FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOL. 5 x 7 feet. 20 **\$2.70**  
plants, 5 each of 4 varieties. Collection No. 0-2

FOR MEDIUM LARGE POOL, 8 x 12 feet. 36 **\$4.35**  
plants, 6 each of 6 varieties. Collection No. 0-3

FOR LARGE POOL. 10 x 15 feet. 60 plants made **\$6.25**  
up of 6 of the best varieties. Collection No. 0-4

### ROCK PLANTS



#### THIS IS A REVISED LIST OF ROCK PLANTS BROUGHT UP TO DATE WITH THE NEWEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE VARIETIES

Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.

**ACHILLEA TOMENTOSUM.** Bright yellow flowers—July to September.

**ARABIS ALPINA.** Pure white flowers in dense masses.

**ARMERIA LAUCHEANA.** Bright rosy red flowers. Long flowering.

**CAMPANULA CARPATICA.** Compact growing. Clear blue flowers on wiry stems.

**DIANTHUS NANA COMPACTA.** Close, compact growth. Lovely pink flowers.

**IBERIS Little Gem.** Pure white flowers. Very dwarf growing.

**IRIS PUMILA.** Very dwarf, spring flowering. Flowers dark purple-blue.

**MYOSTIS ALPESTIS.** The rock garden variety of forget-me-not. Lovely shade of blue.

**PHLOX SUBULATA.** We offer the variety "Brilliant". Bright rose.

**PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE.** Dwarf spreading growth habit. Deep blue flowers in fall.

**POTENTILLA VERNA.** Strawberry-like leaves are very attractive. Flowers bright yellow.

**PRUNELLA GRANDIFLORA.** Violet colored flowers. Blooms well in slightly shaded places.

**SANTALINA NANA.** An old variety with grayish-colored foliage. Nice contrast.

**SEDUM RUPESTIS.** Very narrow bluish-green foliage. An attractive plant.

**SEMPERVIVUM VIMBRIATUM.** A form of the well-known "Hen and Chickens".

**THYMUS SERPYLLUM COCCINEUM.** A very low growing form of Thyme. When in bloom, covered completely with crimson-scarlet flowers.

**VERONICA PROSTRATA.** Very low growing. Pleasing foliage. Blue flowers.

**VIOLA JERSEY GEM.** Long flowering season. Pure violet color. Dwarf growing.

All Rock Garden Plants, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen (of one variety).

#### Collection No. 29A

**15** different rock plants, our selection, from above and other varieties in our stock .....

**\$4.35**

#### Collection No. 29B

**50** rock garden plants, our selection, in not less than 15 varieties. Guaranteed to please you .....

**\$14.00**

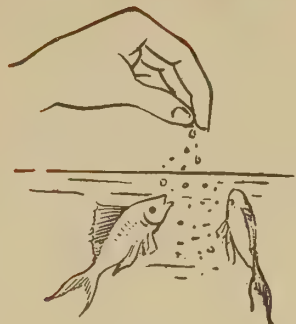


# TRICKER'S

# Quality

# FISH FOOD and

## CARE OF FISHES



**T**O successfully raise and keep either goldfish or tropicals, it is essential that the outdoor pool be properly stocked with water lilies and aquatic plants; the indoor aquarium planted with oxygenating plants to produce the necessary oxygen needed for the fish.

**OVERCROWDING** of fishes should be avoided. In outdoor pools, fish are hardly ever crowded. In the indoor aquarium, it is required to have one gallon of water for every 2 to 2½ inches of goldfish body, or one gallon of water for 2 to 3 pairs of tropical fishes.

Whenever fish continuously swim near the surface of the water, it indicates that the oxygen is exhausted and immediate relief should be given by changing part of the water, aerate

it with an air pump or transfer some of the fish to another aquarium.

Tropical fish thrive best at a temperature of 72° to 80° F., whereas goldfish require a lower temperature.

**DO NOT PUT TROPICAL AND GOLDFISH TOGETHER.**

## FEEDING OF FISHES

After years of experimenting, studying and raising various kinds of fish, both tropical and goldfish, we developed foods for all types of aquarium or pool fishes.

Tricker foods are known throughout the country as quality foods, containing all the nutrients necessary for successfully raising fishes.

For **GOLDFISH**, either in the pool or aquarium, we recommend our **IN-NUR-CO** to be alternated with **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**. Feed the goldfish every other day, as much as they will eat in ten minutes. Syphon off unconsumed food from the aquarium with a dip tube.

For **TROPICAL FISH**, we recommend **VITALINE**, a new food we just introduced; **DRIED DAPHNIA**, which consists of carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas, and **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**, finely prepared. Feed the fish three times daily in small amounts, not more than they can consume in 10 minutes. Syphon off any excess food.

## FOODS

**THESE** foods are prepared and tested in our laboratories by our chemist and have proven excellent for both young and mature fishes. They are the only foods for all varieties of fishes, properly balanced, containing proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and other useful nutrients necessary and essential for the growth and sustenance of fishes in aquariums and pools.

Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

**VITALINE.** The perfect fish food, correctly balanced. It contains all the nutrients and vitamins necessary to the growth and sustenance of either tropical or goldfishes. Tricker's Vitaline will bring out the color in fishes and promote healthy, robust bodies. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pt., 50c; 1 Pt., 85c; 1 Qt., \$1.50.



Orange, Virginia  
"The shipment of goldfish and scavengers referred to in your letter of June 16 arrived safely yesterday afternoon. Every one was alive and in good shape."  
Lewis N. Clark



**DRIED SUN-CURED SHRIMP.** An excellent concentrated food consisting of the meat of sea shrimp. Can be fed to both tropical and goldfish. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 40c; 1 Pint Carton, 60c; 1 Quart Carton, \$1.15.

**DRIED DAPHNIA.** Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas that are the natural sustenance of baby fishes. Essential to all fishes. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 50c; 1 Pint, 90c; 1 Quart, \$1.60.

**IN-NUR-CO.** A natural food for goldfish, both for an indoor aquarium and outdoor pool. A completely balanced ration of cereals, meats and other valuable nutrients. ¼ Lb., 30c; ½ Lb. Carton, 60c; 1 Lb. Carton, \$1.15.



**INFUSORIA TABLETS.** With these tablets Infusoria may be produced directly in the aquarium. Drop Infusoria tablets directly in the aquarium, one for every gallon of water. Box of 25 tablets...30c

**ENCHYTRAE WORMS.** This is the only live food available all year around. Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with bread moistened in milk, or cooked oatmeal. Single Portions, \$1.25.



Tricker has loyal customers in all parts of the world. Note Tricker lilies, above, growing in the pools of Pedro A. Arvelo, Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

## COLLECTIONS OF FOODS AND REMEDIES

Fish Foods and Remedies  
for Aquariums  
(Collection No. 301)

- 2 Cans Vitaline
  - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
  - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
  - 1 Box Turk's Island Sea Salt
  - 1 Box Fungus Cure
  - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
  - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
  - 1 Bottle C.D.T. Compound
  - 2 Puro, Water Purifier
- Special Price ..... \$2.60**

Foods for Aquarium Fishes  
(Collection No. 303A)

- 2 Cans Vitaline
  - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
  - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
- Special Price ..... \$ .90**

Foods for Aquarium Fishes  
(Collection No. 303B)

- 1 Pt. Vitaline
  - ½ Pt. Dried Daphnia
  - ½ Pt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price ..... \$1.60**

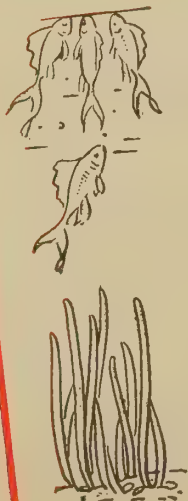
Fish Foods and Remedies for  
Pools

(Collection No. 302)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
  - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
  - 1 Qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt
  - 1 Qt. Fungus Cure
  - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
  - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
- Special Price ..... \$4.25**

Foods for Outdoor Pools  
(Collection No. 304)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
  - 1 Qt. Vitaline
  - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price ..... \$3.45**





# REMEDIES

## REMEDIES

**WE HAVE** made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and will always be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. It will be of great help to you to have some of our remedies on hand at all times.

**AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT.** This is a complete testing outfit, with neutralizing reagents and indicator for acid or alkali, whichever your aquarium water will show. Also complete directions and pH charts covering a range from 6.0 to 7.6. Complete Testing Kit, \$2.00.

**TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT.** A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Add to your aquarium weekly, one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water. In an outdoor pool add one handful for every 50 gallons of water. This will act as a stimulant to fish and growth of plants. 3 Oz. Box, 20¢; ½ Pint Box, 30¢; 1 Pint Box, 45¢; 1 Quart Box, 65¢.

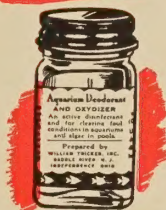


**TRICKER'S FUNGUS CURE.** An anti-septic tonic and healing preparation, particularly beneficial to fish when fins are frayed or the scales coated with white scum or fungus growth. Treat fish directly in the aquarium or pool, using one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water or one handful for every 50 gallons of water twice a week or as needed. 3 Oz. Box, 20¢; ½ Pint, 30¢; 1 Pint, 45¢; 1 Quart, 65¢.



### TRICKER'S DEODORANT AND POOL OXIDIZER

This material is an excellent remedy for **Algae, Green or Foul Water.** It is also an excellent remedy for fungus, anchor worms and fish lice. This material must be used correctly at the rate of one gram for each 100 gallons of water. To make it convenient to you we supply this material in tablet form. Three tablets is the correct number to use for 100 gallons of water. If you will send us the exact dimensions of your pool (length, width and depth) we will estimate the number of gallons for you, if you are unable to do so. Treatments may be given by dissolving the correct number of tablets in a small amount of water, to be poured into the pool and stirred for even distribution. Several treatments might be necessary to accomplish the desired results. These may be given at three-day intervals. For complete sterilization of pools and aquariums use a strong solution when cleaning. The tablets are sold in one-ounce packages. 40¢ per ounce.

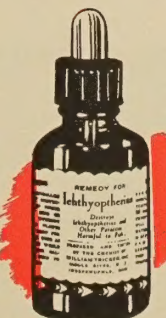


**ARGUCIDE kills Fish Lice and Anchor Parasites on goldfish.** It is also recommended to help keep the water in the pool clean. Complete instructions on each package. It is not necessary to remove anything from the pool. 2¼ oz. package, \$1.25; 4½ oz. package, \$1.75.

**C. D. T. COMPOUND.** An excellent fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gallon of water will cure fish infested with Fluke, Pin Rot, Mouth Diseases, and kills Fish Lice without injuring the fish. Have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper outfit for aquariums, 40¢; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 85¢.

**ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY.** Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ich" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 40¢ per bottle in special dropper outfit.

**PURO.** Water purifier. Contains chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophtherius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 15¢ each; 2 for 25¢.



## "First Aid" REMEDY KIT

(Collection No. 305)



1 oz. Bottle C. D. T. ....	40¢	2 Puro Chemical Shells ...	25¢
1 oz. Bottle Ichthyophtherius .....	40¢	1 pint Tricker's Fungus Cure .....	45¢
1 pint Sea Salt .....	35¢		

**\$1.85 Value for . . . . \$1.55**

## TROPICAL FISHES—AQUARIUMS

For years Tricker has imported and grown a complete list of the most interesting of tropical fishes which are described in a special folder. This folder also illustrates and lists our complete line of modern aquariums. If interested, write for it.

## SUPPLIES

### GOLDFISH NETS

Each

Simplify your work—use one of our nets to catch your fish from the pool. Non-rustable, metal frame and 15" handle, 6" ring with heavy netting. Excellent buy . . . . . 75¢  
10" ring, 4' handle . . . . . \$2.00

### FISH NETS FOR HANDLING TROPICAL FISHES

2½ inch size . . . . . 25¢  
3 inch size . . . . . 35¢  
4 inch size . . . . . 50¢

## HELPFUL BOOKS AND BOOKLETS

### FOR GARDENS AND POOLS

**GOLDFISH VARIETIES AND WATER GARDENS,** by Wm. T. Innes. Careful and explanatory directions on all phases of Water Gardening, including handsome examples of many styles of pools. Also large section on plain and fancy Goldfish, including amateur and commercial breeding. \$5.50.

**EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES,** by W. T. Innes. A revised edition by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field. \$9.75.

**MODERN AQUARIUM,** by W. T. Innes. A book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations. \$1.00.

**TROPICAL FISH HANDBOOK.** An excellent book for the beginner, giving helpful information on how to arrange an aquarium, the proper temperature, care of fishes, etc. 30¢.

**YOUR AQUARIUM.** Primer for beginners. A book that will help solve many of your problems . . . by W. T. Innes . . . 30¢.

**HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL.** Send for this special 16-page booklet which gives full instructions on how to construct both formal and informal pools. Illustrated by plans and charts. 20¢.

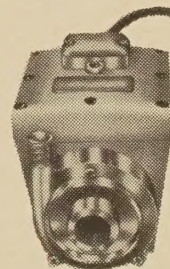
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An efficient low-pressure high-volume unit, heavy-duty motor. Glass-insulated terminal, hermetically sealed in oil. Cannot get wet or short out.

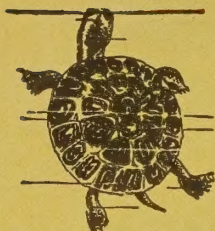
Operates submerged or picks up within ½" of bottom of pool. Excellent pump for creating water falls and for operating a fountain in pools.

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Price . . . . . Each **\$24.00**



## FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS



GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL



LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAIL



CLAM WORKING IN SAND



AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG



AUSTRALIAN SNAIL

**W**E cannot say too much in favor of scavengers for your lily pool. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and water garden. Your fish feed upon insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels continuously filter the water to keep it clear.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 19 for oxygenating plants.

**CORAL SNAILS** (*Planorbis rubrum*). Known as Copenhagen Red Snails. These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red bodies and shells make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn. 6 for 65¢; \$1.25 per doz.

**LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAILS** (*Viviparus malleatus*). These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS** (*Planorbis corneus*). Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 5 for 25¢; 50¢ per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

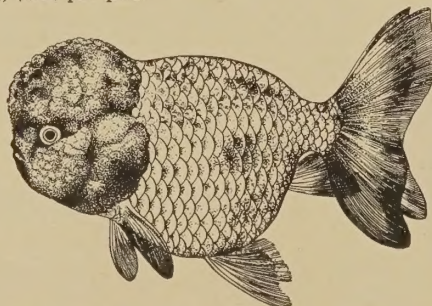
**MELANTHO SNAILS** (*Melanopsis graellsii*). Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty". Active and hard scavengers. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**MYSTERY SNAILS**. A new and unusual snail, very useful and interesting. They lay their eggs above the water on plants or glass. 6 for 55¢; \$1.00 per dozen.

**GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES**. The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rocky or floating board for this purpose. 50¢ each; 6 for \$2.75; 1 doz. \$5.00.

**AMERICAN SALAMANDERS**. A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.

**LIONHEADS**. A rare oriental species. It is different from other goldfish in that it has no dorsal or back fin. The name arises from the peculiar hooded growth about the head that develops when fish are several years old. Perfectly hooded specimens range in value from \$30 to \$50. Young Lionheads, 2 to 2½" long, \$3.00 per pair.



**GREEN FROGS**. Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. \$1.00 for two; \$5.00 per doz.

**TADPOLES**. The younger generation of the frog family that grows legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. These must be sent in water. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS**. An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

### SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

Note: Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

FOR SMALL POOLS (Collection No. 34-A)

12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails  
6 Black Ramshorn Snails  
3 Copenhagen Red Snails  
2 Clams  
2 American Salamanders

\$2.00

FOR LARGE POOLS (Collection No. 34-B)

18 Tadpoles  
12 Red Snails  
12 Black Ramshorn Snails  
12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails  
4 American Salamanders  
2 Geographic Turtles

\$5.65

Including Shipping Container

SNAILS (Collection No. 34-C)

It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. 100 assorted snails.

\$5.50

Including Shipping Container



### GOLDEN ORF

Golden Orf is a rare fish, and a brilliant one for your pool. They are constantly active. Golden Orf's orange color on its top-side and yellowish gold undermarkings make it very striking in appearance. They often leap out of the water after insects. This native of Europe is extremely hardy—more elongated and cylindrical in shape than goldfish, and being very peaceable, can be kept right in the pool with goldfish.

SIZE	PAIR	SIX	DOZEN
3 to 4-inch	\$1.25	\$3.50	\$6.75
4 to 5-inch	1.75	4.75	8.75

Silverton, Texas

"I have received my order. Everything in good condition. The fish are beautiful and the plants fresh as if just cut. I like your prompt service."

Mrs. E. E. Tomlin

Westport, Conn.

"Our lilies and bog plants were and still are so beautiful. Our only complaint was that everything grew so fast that we had to cut a lot of it away."

Mrs. John Gaydosh





# GOLD FISHES

## FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

### VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ.

Have your pool ready to receive the plants and fish when they arrive. The pool should be filled with water for at least three days prior to introducing the plants and fish. IMMEDIATELY upon arrival put the fish into the pool. During transit in crowded cans the goldfish will exhaust the oxygen content of the water; so, immediate transfer is necessary to provide a fresh supply.

During transit, fish are sometimes bruised or slightly injured and in such condition are subject to various fish diseases, among which is Fungus. To prevent Fungus, use TRICKER'S POOL DEODORANT as offered and described on Page 21. This remedy is also an excellent preventative for certain other diseases and parasites.

**IMPORTANT CAUTION**—Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until the alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during the period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar, 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

**PRICES:** All fish must go by express, charges collect. When you order gold fish, please include 75¢ extra to cover the cost of a shipping can which is not returnable. Large orders of fish will be shipped in several cans. (See Terms on Page B.)

**SELECTED GOLDFISHES.** Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for garden pools and ponds. Beautiful markings in black, white, red and silver.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$ .25	\$1.35
3 to 4-inch	.50	2.50
4 to 5-inch	.75	4.25
5 to 6-inch Breeders	1.50	7.50
6 to 7-inch Breeders	2.00	10.00

**CALICO SHUBUNKINS.** (Straight Tails.) The name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. (See illustration on page 22.) Their active movement displays these colorings.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$ .30	\$1.50
3 to 4-inch	.75	3.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.50	7.00
6-inch Breeders	1.75	8.75

**FANCY AMERICAN FANTAILS.** (As illustrated below.) Some are beautifully marked with gold and white, others gold and black.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .40	\$2.25
3-inch	.60	3.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.25	6.75
4 to 5-inch Breeders	2.00	10.00

**CALICO FANTAILS.** Marked like Shubunkin (Calico Fish) but with divided tail. These can be had with plain eyes or with Telescope eyes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.25
3½ to 4-inch	1.50	8.25

### FANCY GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

For your convenience we are offering here three very special collections of fancy fish at a real saving.

#### No. 30-A

3—2-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price <b>\$3.50</b>
3—2-inch Calico Shubunkins	
3—2-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—2-inch Calico Fantails	
3—2-inch Black Moors	

15 Small Assorted fishes, an unusual value.

#### No. 30-B

3—3-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price <b>\$4.50</b>
3—3-inch Selected Calicos	
3—3-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—3-inch Calico Fantails	
3—3-inch Black Moors	

15 Beautiful fishes of assorted colors and of medium size.

#### No. 30-C

2 pr. 4 to 5-inch Selected Goldfish	Collection Price <b>\$12.50</b>
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Shubunkins	
2 pr. 4-inch Fancy American Fantails	
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Fantails	
2 pr. 4-inch Black Moors	

20 Beautiful fishes, a real bargain.

### Food For Outdoor Feeding

(Collection No. 304)

Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in pools or aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

1 Lb. In-Nur-Co  
1 Qt. Dried Shrimp  
1 Qt. Vitaline

**SPECIAL PRICE \$3.45**



**BLACK TELESCOPE MOOR** (Above). This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.25
3½ to 4-inch	1.75	8.25

### GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL

For a medium or small size pool, this combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life. The 16 fine fish will provide the bright color note, and the scavengers will help keep the water clear. An unusual value at \$6.25.

Collection No. 30-E

- 6—3 to 4-in. Goldfish
- 6—4 to 5-in. Goldfish
- 4—4 to 5 in. Calico Shubunkins
- 6—Tadpoles
- 6—Black Ramshorn Snails
- 6—Livebearing Snails
- 2—Clams
- 2—American Salamanders

Collection Price

**\$7.10**

Our most popular collection for a small or medium sized pool.

### GOLDFISHES FOR THE LARGE POOL GIANT GOLDFISH

These Giant Goldfish are raised in large lakes. They are more sturdy in body and are really giants as compared to ordinary goldfish. Our supply of Giant Goldfish is LIMITED, but while they last, we offer these Selected Breeders, as follows:

8 to 9 in. long.....\$3.00 a Pair; \$ 8.00 for 6  
10 to 12 in. long..... 5.00 a Pair; 12.50 for 6

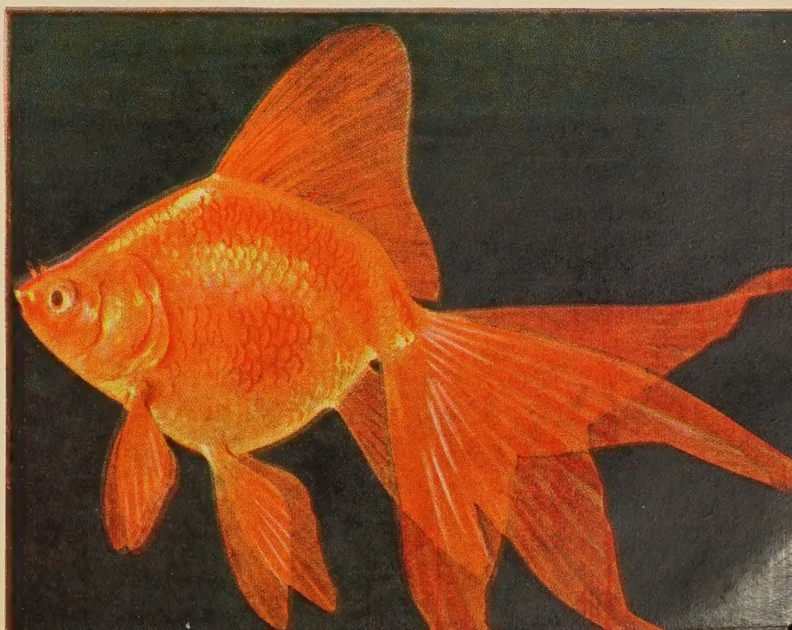
Collection No. 30-L

- 1 Pair Giants 10 to 12 in. long
- 2 Pair Young Giants 8 to 9 in. long
- 12 Selected Goldfish 4 to 5 in. long
- 12 Calico Shubunkins 4 to 5 in. long
- 1 Pair American Fantails 4 in. long

Collection Price

**\$16.50**

FANCY AMERICAN FANTAIL.





# The Star Trio

Three Stars in the firmament of Tropical Water Lilies, an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, **CASTALIFLORA**, a superb, fragrant pink, day-bloomer, **EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS**, a brilliant red night-bloomer . . . combines beautifully with other lilies; **HENRY SHAW**, a campanula blue day-bloomer with lemon-chrome stamens tipped with light blue. Altogether an exquisite trio (Collection No. T-8).

**\$9.10**

**SPECIAL**

**CASTALIFLORA.** Bright pink flowers are moderately large, fragrant, and altogether charming. Its growth is identical to the blue flowering Henry Shaw for which it makes a fine companion in the STAR TRIO. \$3.50.

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-red color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night-bloomers. \$3.65.

**HENRY SHAW.** An outstanding blue flowering variety. Lovely campanula-blue in color with stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with a lighter campanula-blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth, blooms freely and has a delightful fragrance. Splendid for small pools. An excellent day-blooming variety named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. \$3.50.

## PINK PEARL DUET — No. T-36

**PINK PEARL.** Delicate pearl-pink flowers. Day-bloomer.  
**MARMORATA.** Beautiful blue day-bloomer. See page 3.

**\$6.40**

**PINK PEARL**



**CASTALIFLORA (Above)  
EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS  
(Below)**



**HENRY SHAW**

